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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312</b>	Atty. Docket No. (Opt.) <b>ALER1240</b>
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Application Number <b>10/688,796</b>	Filed <b>10/17/2003</b>
For: <b>Methods and Sets of Piconets Using Time Frequency Division Multiple Access</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>2616</b>	Examiner: <b>Samuel, Dewanda A.</b>
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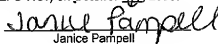
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A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was issued by the Examiner on August 12, 2008. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 to correct the related application section. While Applicant understands that entry of an Amendment after the notice of allowance is a matter of discretion and not of right, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and enter the following changes to the specification.

/Dewanda Samuel/

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Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Patent Application Nos. 60/419,459 entitled "Apparatus and Related Methods for High-Data Rate Communications" filed on October 17, 2002; 60/424,642 entitled "Apparatus and Related Methods for High-Rate Communications" filed on November 7, 2002; 60/432,435 entitled "Apparatus and Related Methods for High-Data Rate Communications" filed on December 11, 2002; and 60/451,560 entitled "System and Method for Multi-band UWB Radio Communications" filed on March 3, 2003. This application is related to United States Patent Application No. 10/688,274 (Attorney Docket No. ALER0002), entitled "Methods and Piconets Using Time Frequency Division Multiple Access" filed on the same date as this application. All patent applications referenced in this paragraph are fully incorporated herein by reference.

/Dewanda Samuel/

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**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review the present amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment does not affect the merits of the application and is proper subject matter for an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3183.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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